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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF AND RESPONSE
TO THE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 24, 2006**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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August 24, 2006

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2006. A petition for a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants petition for withdrawal of the Final Action and request reconsideration and removal of the rejections of the claims in the Final Action.